

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>FOR:</b>	<b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCANNING CONFOCAL ACOUSTIC DIAGNOSTIC FOR BONE QUALITY</b>		

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 15, 2008,  
please consider the following Remarks.